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**MEMO**

To: Public File

From: Tom Boyd  
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cc: Paul Rennie

**Re: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 Issues/Programs Report**

Attached you will find a list of community issues addressed on WGN-TV via News Programming and Specials, Community Calendars and Public Service Announcements for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2018.

## ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

### THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL AND ILLUSTRATIVE NEWS PROGRAMS & STORIES DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON THEM.

#### ARTS & CULTURE

7/5 9:46p Cruisin' Indiana reporter package - TRT 6:15  
We're Cruisin' again ... to some of the Hoosier state's wildest destinations. It may surprise you to know that animal lovers are flocking to Indiana to see some of nature's greatest wonders. We'll make several stops on our latest adventure. But it all begins just outside of French Lick. Cruisin' Indiana is our very own Julian Crews.

#### People to People

7/7 6:43a TRT 2:45  
She's a dancer, an actress, a singer, a director and producer, but you probably know her best as "Clair Huxtable." Phylicia Rashad is in Chicago working with a production at Steppenwolf theatre. Our Dean Richards sat down with her for a quick chat about what she says has been the secret to her success

#### People to People

7/7 6:54a TRT 4:45  
It's been referred to as the biggest party of the summer. The Silver Room Block Party brings thousands to Hyde Park for music, art, food and a family friendly good time.

7/9 4:48p Lighthouses on the Mag Mile reporter package - TRT 3:15  
It started with cows...then progressed to horses and dogs. The summer sculpture tradition continues along the mag mile...only this year it's lighthouses dotting the downtown. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story behind this year's sculptures.

7/11 11:14a Taste of Chicago reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
Chicago's biggest food and entertainment festival is under way. It's the 38th annual Taste of Chicago. Nancy Loo is checking out the scene at Grant Park.

7/11 4:49p Pianos in the Park reporter package - TRT 2:40  
A few years ago the city of Chicago decided to plop a handful of pianos down in the middle of city parks. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with what happened next.

7/12 4:44p South Side Mural reporter package - TRT 3:15  
A Southside neighborhood has banded together to make a sore spot...a bright one for Avalon Park residents. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story.

7/14 5:24p Steve Dahl Garage Sale reporter package - TRT 2:35  
Garage sales are pretty popular around the Chicago area, this time of year. But most don't involve media legends. They also don't usually give the money away to charity. But WGN's Andrea Darlas found one that did just that.

7/17 11:02a 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:05  
Let the games begin! Special Olympics is celebrating its 50th anniversary. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at the C-I-B-C Fire Pitch on the Northwest Side, with more on the first Special Olympics Unified Cup.

## People to People

7/21 6:30a TRT 5:40  
For moms, summertime is the perfect time to have fun in the sun with your children. And Jenny Leflore of the blog "Mama Fresh Chicago" is here to tell us just how to keep it fresh during outings with the little ones.

7/22 5:25p Rooftop Garden reporter package - TRT 2:05  
Rooftop gardening is a popular hobby, but imagine what you could grow if you had 25- hundred square feet. WGN's Andrea Darlas takes a look.

7/23 11:17a Mission Impossible Red Carpet reporter look-live with package - TRT 2:30  
Dean Richards takes us behind the scenes of the U.S. premiere of the latest Mission Impossible.

7/25 11:47a Summer Wines studio guest segment - TRT 6:45  
It's National Wine and Cheese Day! So, in today's Midday Fix, we're joined by Alan Beasey, the sommelier and head bartender at the purple pig. He's sharing his five favorite summertime red wines, and the cheeses to pair with them.

8/1 11:50a Chicago Power All Star Band studio guests - TRT 3:50  
We're joined by Frank Russell and The Chicago Power All-Star Band. They're performing at a free concert tomorrow night... at the McAninch Arts Center in Glen Ellyn... with 'A Tribute to Bass Guitar in Jazz'.

8/2 11:15a Lolla Day reporter live with interviews - TRT 4:00  
Dean Richards has today's Midday buzz from the opening day of Lollapalooza, now an annual tradition in Chicago.

8/2 9:03p Lollapalooza First Day reporter live with package - TRT 2:20  
In Grant Park tonight, thousands are enjoying the first night of Lollapalooza. The four-day music festival opened today, WGN's Dana Rebik is live at Grant Park with the latest.

## People to People

8/4 6:38a TRT 6:30  
"Black Panther" fever has not died down since the film's release early this year.so fans of the film have taken it upon themselves to get together, here in Chicago, to immerse themselves in all things "Wakanda".

## People to People

8/4 6:52a TRT 6:55  
A lot of people in Chicago remember the Ida B. Wells Homes - on the south side. They were torn down in 2002, but Wells' great-granddaughter says there's a generation that doesn't really know about Wells' legacy.

8/5 5:23p WakandaCon reporter package - TRT 2:35  
In a city as big as Chicago.... We've got the room for a fictional nation. The blockbuster movie the Black Panther, serving as an inspiration for the first ever Wakandacon.

8/8 11:41a Segway Introduces ESkates reporter package - TRT 2:20  
You'll soon be able to buy a pair of Segway \*roller skates\*. Rich Demuro takes a look at what's just down the road.

8/10 9:10p Movie Controversy reporter live with package - TRT 2:25  
Controversy in Arlington Heights, over a free movie night at a local cemetery. WGN's Marcella Raymond spoke to a mother whose son is buried there. She's live with the story.

## **Adelante, Chicago**

8/11 6:51a TRT 5:40

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: A lot of summer festivals around town and that includes the Sangria Festival. We get a little lesson in how to make the best sangria and what you can expect at this year's festival.

8/12 5:01p Stan Mikita Fans reporter live with package - TRT 2:45

A sea of fans flocked to the United Center to pay their respects. That's where WGN's Marcella Raymond is live tonight. Marcella, fans were emotional.

8/15 4:32p Aretha Franklin Career reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:00

Tributes are pouring in from the generations of musicians who were influenced by Aretha Franklin's music. WGN's entertainment critic Dean Richards had the privilege to interview her several times and has a look back at her unforgettable career.

8/17 11:40a Butterfly Man reporter package - TRT 5:30

About a year ago, WGN received this cell phone video. A lot of interesting butterfly action, but little information. Leave it to Steve Sanders to get to the bottom of this entertaining clip. He explains how a science project turned into a lifelong passion.

8/17 5:05p Air and Water Show reporter live with package - TRT 1:55

Huge crowds are expected to pack north avenue beach this weekend, for Chicago's annual air and water show. Pilots have been out practicing today. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live along the lakefront with a preview.

## **People to People**

8/18 6:30a TRT 11:00

Hot topic headlines with Matt McGill and Mary Datcher including the life and legacy of Aretha Franklin.

## **People to People**

8/18 6:42a TRT 6:00

In Bronzeville a big party will be held in honor of the neighborhood's rich and important history... And benefiting the future of its residents. The owners Gallery Guichard, hosts of the second annual Bronzeville Mayor's Ball are here, welcome Frances and Andre Guichard.

8/24 11:48a Gelato Fest studio guest interview - TRT 5:00

It's a frozen Italian dessert that tastes oh so good in the summertime! We're talking about gelato! Baron Gottsacker is the owner of Baron's gelato in Sheboygan Wisconsin... And he's also a chef and instructor at Carpigiani Gelato University.

8/26 5:47p Wizard World reporter package - TRT 2:05

The annual wizard world comic con hit Chicago this weekend. WGN's Andrea Darlas caught up with some familiar characters.

8/29 11:16a Rennie Davis 1968 studio guest interview - TRT 5:45

50 years ago this week, the war in Vietnam came home to Chicago as thousands of anti-war demonstrators took to the streets. The protesters managed to upstage the Democratic National Convention and force a brutal overreaction by Chicago Police, in what later became known a 'police riot'. One of the leaders of the antiwar protests, was Rennie Davis, who was featured in a TV special called '1968, The DNC which aired this month on 'Decades' network.

## **People to People**

9/1 6:30a TRT 7:30

Everyone loves the movies... We're celebrating black film today with a look back at the classics and ahead to some of the year's most anticipated releases. Tyra martin, our executive producer, who's also a member of the African American Film Critics Association is on the other side of the camera to tell us about a special

collection of films on Turner Classic Movies, along with Randy Crumpton from the Chicago International Film Festival.

### **People to People**

9/1 6:39a TRT 7:15

The classic film, "Cooley High" was filmed right here in Chicago, with dozens of Chicagoans, it launched several careers that would impact the stage and screen two of them are here today, Jackie Taylor, who you know at the head of the Black Ensemble Theater, and Rick Stone, an actor and musician with a special show of his own playing now.

### **People to People**

9/1 6:48a TRT 4:45

A new Chicago author debuts her first book. Meet "Modi" the author of the new book, "Some Women Prefer Hell," a collection of thrillers that will keep you glued to the page.

9/2 5:45p Ramsey Lewis Interview reporter package - TRT 4:10  
After three Grammys and more than 80 albums, jazz legend Ramsey Lewis may be ready to call it a career. But you never really stop making music when you're one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time. WGN's Dean Richards has more.

9/10 11:15a Toronto Film Festival reporter live with package - TRT 4:00  
Time now for Dean Richards... He's at the Toronto International Film Festival.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/15 6:51a TRT 7:00

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: We know the mark that Latinos have on the film industry, but how about theater? The Chicago Latino Theater Festival is now in its second year. One of the playwrights tells us about his project about his Chicago neighborhood.

9/20 11:50a Matsuri Festival studio guest interview - TRT 4:00  
We're learning about the new, annual festival... called the \*Chicago Japanese Matsuri\*. Joining us now... is Saira Chambers... Director at the Japanese Culture Center.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/22 6:42a TRT 5:50

Host: Ana Belaval

Topic: A new production that deals with gentrification debuts at the Urban Theater in Humboldt Park.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/22 6:51a TRT 6:50

Host: Ana Belaval

Topic: Critically acclaimed Chef Richard Sandoval showed us how to make ceviche.

9/28 11:45a Joe Sasto/Bruce Kalman studio guest interview - TRT 6:45  
You know them from Bravo Top Chef Season 15... CHEF Bruce Kalman and Chef Joe Sasto. They're in town for Chicago Gourmet.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/29 6:45a TRT 11:00

Host: Ana Belaval

Topic: As part of The Latin American Theater festival, The Miracle Center has brought to life a beautiful children's book called "There's a Coqui In My Shoe"

9/30 5:44p Matsuri Fest reporter package - TRT 2:10  
New City Plaza hosted a new festival celebrating Japanese culture. The Japanese Matsuri Fest had just about everything from samurais to martial arts. And there was plenty of food. WGN's Andrea Darlas has the story.

## **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

7/1 5:39p Minimum Wage Hike reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
Starting today the minimum wage is higher, here in the city of Chicago. It has now gone up from 11 dollars to 12 dollars an hour. And this isn't the last increase we'll see. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live with more.

7/11 4:29p Chinese Tariffs Impact reporter live with package - TRT 2:50  
More American companies are facing tariffs - as china vows to retaliate in the latest trade war with president trump. And some analysts worry it could hamper economic growth. WGN's Tonya Francisco has been getting reaction and joins us now with that.

7/11 10:16p Clybourn Corridor reporter package - TRT 3:40  
A small pocket in Chicago has seen a total turnover in recent decades. The man credited with helping revive an abandoned warehouse district did it with five thousand dollars, some picture frames and a lot of determination. WGN's Julie Unruh is here with more on the changing face of the Clybourn corridor.

### **People to People**

7/21 6:44a TRT 5:10  
Chicago is known for having some of the best food in the US, and creator of the blog, Black People Eats is no stranger to what the city has to offer! Jeremy E. Joyce is here to tell us about the best black owned restaurants in Chicago and what makes their food so special!

7/30 11:15a Job Acceptance Warning Signs studio guest interview - TRT 4:17  
You've searched for jobs... Done some interviews... And now you're getting call backs... And even some offers. But, how do you spot warning signs that you shouldn't take that job? Before it's too late to turn back? Kevin Roeder is the Director of Recruiting at LaSalle Network... And is here with some advice.

7/30 11:48a Selling Dead People's Things studio guest interview - TRT 6:30  
We're getting advice on how to sort through estate sales to find some hidden treasures. Duane Scott Cerny is author of the book "Selling Dead People's Things". He's also co-owner of The Broadway Antique Market in Chicago.

8/6 11:23A Cents Ability studio guest interview - TRT 4:00  
In today's "Your Money Matters", advice on how talk to your teenagers about money management before they are college-bound... and overwhelmed with decisions. Roy Paul is Executive Director of "Cents Ability".

### **People to People**

8/18 6:50a TRT 4:20  
Today's black business spotlight is on Moon Meals, the Chicago based company led by Laforce Baker has reached an amazing goal in the four short years since it was launched. Starting this week, you can find chef Laforce's "Fiesta Wrap" in nearly 2-hundred Jewel Food Stores. He's here to tell us about it.

8/27 11:44a Fun Money Saving reporter package - TRT 2:20  
There are apps that make it fun to save money... By turning it into a game. Rich Demuro explains in today's Tech Smart.

9/11 4:29p Hotel Strike reporter package - TRT 2:00  
A strike by hotel workers in Chicago is growing this afternoon. Picket lines just went up at the Cambria...the 26th hotel affected by the strike. WGN's Sean Lewis is live along the Mag Mile with the latest.

9/12 9:16p Lincoln Towing License reporter on set with package - TRT 2:45  
A WGN investigates update: a troubled towing firm loses its license. Today, the Illinois Commerce Commission voted unanimously to 'revoke' Lincoln towing's license to operate. It comes after decades of complaints and a state investigation that lasted more than two years. "WGN Investigates" Ben Bradley has details.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/15 6:41a TRT 5:35

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: We are seeing employment reach positive territory. In fact, the unemployment rate sits at just under 4 percent. So it's a good time to give some opportunities to our youth. Skills for Chicagoland's Future is creating opportunities for Latino youth, making bilingual youth a key focus.

9/17 11:23a Save 1K by Christmas studio guest interview - TRT 4:15

The holiday season is just around the corner... and though it's a joyful time... it can also be a strain on your finances. In today's "YOUR MONEY MATTERS"... Andrea Woroch is here with advice on how to save one-thousand dollars before Christmas rolls around.

9/17 4:12p Amazon Go Store reporter live with package - TRT 2:10

No cash? No problem at a new convenience store now open in the loop. The first amazon go store has customers getting used to the idea of breezing in and breezing out. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live from Downtown with the story.

9/24 11:16a New Amazon Products reporter package - TRT 2:25

Amazon has 14 new products that are powered by Alexa - including a microwave and a DVR. Rich Demuro takes a closer look.

9/24 11:23a Divorce and Tax Laws studio guest interview - TRT 4:45

The new laws under tax reform have changed, but perhaps none as drastically as the tax laws around divorce. Here to explain further is Dean Hedeker, founder and principal of Hedeker Wealth.

### **CRIME & SAFETY**

7/1 5:20p New CPD Stats reporter package - TRT 2:20

We're now officially at the half-way mark for 2018. The Chicago police department is out with new crime statistics for the past 6-months. The numbers show crime is down. WGN's Andrea Darlas has our report.

7/2 11:00a Ohio 4<sup>th</sup> of July reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:05

The FBI arrests a suspect allegedly helping a plot to bomb downtown Cleveland during the 4th of July holiday. WGN's Andrea Darlas is live in the newsroom with the latest on this developing story.

7/2 11:38a International Manhunt for French Gangster reporter package - TRT 2:40

An international manhunt is under way for an infamous French gangster who escaped from prison for the second time. Several armed men hijacked a helicopter to free him. Ana Cabrera has more.

7/4 5:01p Holiday Crime reporter live with package - TRT 2:30

Chicago police have stepped up patrols over the long holiday weekend. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at North Avenue Beach with more.

### **People to People**

7/7 6:30a TRT 11:15

Mary Datcher and Matt McGill discuss the week's headlines including politics and police trials.

7/9 4:58p South Loop Alert reporter live with package - TRT 1:55  
The victims are first distracted by a man in a wheelchair asking for money. Then a group attacks them, taking their wallets and cellphones. This recent string of violent robberies has police issuing an alert. Patrick Elwood is live in the South Loop with the details.

7/10 5:05p American Killed in Mexico reporter in newsroom with package - TRT 2:25  
A Chicago-area family is mourning the death of their daughter, killed over the weekend in Mexico City while she was celebrating her first wedding anniversary. WGN's Meghan Dwyer joins us from the newsroom and tells us she was not the intended victim when shots rang out.

7/12 11:30a Forest Preserve Resignation reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
A Cook County Forest Preserve officer resigned from the job, following a video that apparently shows him standing by as a man harassed a woman. The woman had on a shirt with a Puerto Rican flag on it. WGN's Kelly Davis is live in river forest with the latest details.

7/15 5:00p Protest over Police Shooting reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
Protesters are gathering to voice their concerns over last night's deadly police shooting that left 37-year-old Harith Augustus, dead. WGN's Dana Rebik is live at 71st and Jeffrey, where demonstrators are gathering.

7/16 11:31a Fatal Hit and Run reporter live with package - TRT 1:55  
Chicago police are looking for the driver of a SUV responsible for a deadly hit and run on the Northwest Side. WGN's Judy Wang is live at the scene in the Cragin neighborhood.

7/18 9:05p Shooting Victim Vigil reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
A vigil tonight on the city's West Side for a woman shot and killed early Sunday on her way to church. Chicago police are teaming-up in West Humboldt Park hoping to find her killer. WGN's Tom Negovan is at the 11th-district police district tonight with more.

7/20 4:45p Anti-Violence Center reporter package - TRT 4:15  
Countless storefronts lie vacant in Englewood but thanks to three local guys, there's one fewer along 63rd St. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of what they call, "1213".

7/22 5:02p Weekend Violence reporter live with package - TRT 2:35  
Another violent weekend in Chicago. Police report more than 20 shootings with six people killed. WGN's Dana Rebik is live from Police Headquarters with the latest.

7/24 11:25a Stand Your Ground Shooting reporter package - TRT 1:50  
A family is challenging Florida's "Stand Your Ground Law." They want justice for a young father shot by a man who claimed self-defense. In a dispute over a parking space. The family's lawyer is expected to hold a press conference today, calling for the state's attorney to press charges. Jamel Lane reports.

7/26 11:00a Lakemoor Police Shooting reporter live with package - TRT 2:20  
Police shoot and kill a man in the far northwest suburbs. Investigators are looking into the circumstances surrounding the deadly encounter.

7/27 4:06p Consent Decree Agreement reporter live with package - TRT 3:15  
Reforms are coming to the Chicago police department. Today the mayor, the police superintendent and Illinois attorney general announced a new 'consent decree' to fundamentally change the way the department operates on the streets of Chicago. The department is touting its progress this time around in 'proactively' embracing reform efforts. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is live at the Thompson Center with more.

7/31 11:03a Woman Shot and Killed reporter live with package - TRT 2:40  
A young woman is shot and killed... While running away from men who threatened her boyfriend. The shooting happened overnight at a gas station on the South Side. WGN's Courtney Gousman has the story.



7/31 4:09p 3D Plastic Guns reporter on set with package - TRT 2:40  
Starting tomorrow, you can go online and legally download instructions for building a handgun using a 3-D printer. Already, designs are leaking out. It's the latest development in the "ghost guns" trend that WGN investigates first told you months ago.

8/5 5:04p Weekend Shootings reporter live with package - TRT 2:45  
Police faced frustrated residents at an afternoon news conference. WGN's Mike Lowe is at police headquarters with the story.

8/6 4:02p City Responds to Weekend Violence reporter live with package - TRT 3:25  
Chicago's gun violence epidemic rages on. Over the weekend, at least 75 people were shot. 12 people were killed. 63 others were hurt and there were strong words today, as an emotional Mayor Emanuel responded to the violence in the city. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live at Chicago police headquarters with the story.

8/7 11:05A Clergy Violence Vigil reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
Many of the gunshot victims are sent to Stroger Hospital. WGN's Nancy Loo is there and joins us live with more on today's prayer vigil for both the victims and the hospital staff.

8/7 11:45a National Night Out reporter package - TRT 2:20  
Hundreds of Chicago residents joined members of Chicago's police department, for tonight's national night out. It comes on the heels of an especially violent weekend, and the announcement of a new deployment plan aimed at curbing the shootings. WGN's Sean Lewis reports.

8/8 11:00a CPD Deployment Plan reporter live with package - TRT 2:45  
Hundreds of Chicago police officers will flood into several zones this weekend, to try to curb the gun violence. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more details on the massive deployment.

8/9 9:52p FBI Training reporter package - TRT 3:00  
A special live-action drill in south suburban Frankfort today, where Chicago area cops learned how to handle child abductions. Child kidnappings are rare, so most police departments don't have experience dealing with them. WGN's Mike Lowe reports on today's lesson from the FBI.

8/13 5:06p Gun Turn-In reporter package - TRT 1:35  
A mini assault-style weapon is off the streets tonight, thanks to a brave person who turned to a local pastor for help. WGN's Andrea Darlas has the story.

8/14 11:22a Stand Your Ground Court Case reporter package - TRT 2:40  
A man using Florida's stand your ground defense in a shooting death... Makes his first appearance in court today. CNN's Martin Savidge has the latest from Clearwater.

8/16 9:01p Augustas Video Released reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:30  
Police say he had a gun. Some in the community questioned the shooting. Now new video offers new perspectives. WGN's Gaynor Hall is here with more.

8/18 5:12p Colorado Family Killed reporter package - TRT 1:55  
Today was supposed to be a "gender reveal" party for Shanann Watts. She was 15 weeks pregnant with her third child. Instead, family and friends are mourning the death of the Colorado mother and her two daughters. Their father confessed to the killings. New court filings suggest how some of the victims died. Kim Hutcherson reports.

8/23 11:34a Shooting near U of C reporter live with package - TRT 2:00  
A man was shot and killed as he drove by the University of Chicago. WGN's Nancy Loo spoke with the victim's loved ones.

8/24 11:30a AG Sex Abuse Inquiry reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
 Illinois attorney general Lisa Madigan wants to review documents and policies having to do with priests accused of sexual abuse. The request comes after Madigan says several priests were identified in that damning Pennsylvania grand jury report. WGN's Erik Runge is live at Holy Name Cathedral with our story.

8/27 11:10a Jacksonville Shooting Investigation reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
 There's still no motive following a mass shooting yesterday at a video game tournament in Florida. Three people, including the shooter have died. Camila Bernal is in Jacksonville with the latest on the investigation.

8/30 11:03a Parking Lot Shooting reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
 The father of a young girl and a baby boy on the way, was shot in Calumet Park and is in critical condition. WGN's Nancy Loo is in Oak Lawn with more on the shooting.

9/01 5:05p Van Dyke Hearing reporter package - TRT 2:50  
 A closer look at "Camp Erin Chicago"... a bereavement camp for kids and teens who have lost a loved one. Laura Cottrell is Camp Director... Katie Trent is the Parent of a camper.

9/03 11:01a Violent Holiday Weekend reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:05  
 Our next story is just one of the latest examples of why protestors today say they have to go to extremes, like disrupting the Kennedy Expressway. Two girls, including an 11-year-old, standing on a sidewalk... Were shot in a drive by. They're among dozens shot since Friday. WGN's Judy Wang is live at Stroger Hospital with more.

9/5 4:32p Two-Year Old Killed reporter live with package - TRT 2:00  
 Developing this afternoon. A 2-year- old girl has died after being shot in her Gary home. Two people are in custody: the mother and her boyfriend. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live with late details.

9/6 4:58p Consent Decree reporter live with package - TRT 2:50  
 The Chicago Police Department and the Attorney General's office have agreed to a key police reform that would force officers to document every time they point a gun at someone. It's part of the "consent decree" process that began after the justice department found a pattern of abuses in the department. WGN's Mike Lowe is live outside the Attorney Generals' office at the Thompson Center in the Loop.

9/10 10:13p Three Shot near School reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
 We begin with a developing story we've been following on the South Side. Three teens shot near a high school this afternoon. All of them in the hospital tonight. WGN's Tom Negovan is live on the scene.

9/13 11:31a Consent Decree Finalized reporter live with interviews - TRT 1:55  
 A list of reforms, known as the consent decree, is finalized and submitted to federal court. The decree spells out new rules for when police officers draw their guns. Julian Crews is live at the Thompson Center to explain.

9/14 4:00p Lake Shore Drive Shooting reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:00  
 Also breaking right now: a shooting on Lake Shore Drive near 47th street. It apparently involved a carjacking. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live from 47th and Cornell with the latest.

9/16 5:29p Van Dyke Preview reporter in newsroom with package - TRT 2:25  
 This trial is an historic one... Marking the first time in nearly four decades that a Chicago cop has faced murder charges for an on-duty shooting.

9/17 4:02p Van Dyke Trial Day One reporter live with package - TRT 5:00  
 Chicago's most highly anticipated trial in years is now underway. Today jurors heard opening statements and testimony from the first witnesses - in the murder case against Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke. WGN's Julie Unruh joins us live from the cook county criminal courts building with more.

9/21 11:02a Chinatown Attack Bond Court reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
Next hour the suspect in the beating of a 91-year old Chinatown resident is due in bond court. WGN's Judy Wang is live at 26th and California with the details.

9/24 4:29p 18 Watts Convictions Vacated reporter live with reporter - TRT 2:40  
18 more men get their convictions tossed, because of the involvement of a corrupt former Chicago cop. The cook county state's attorney says they are owed an apology from the justice system that failed them. WGN's Marcella Raymond spoke with some of the men - and joins us live.

9/27 6:24p Van Dyke Trial reporter live with package - TRT 3:05  
Today at the Jason Van Dyke trial: 2 witnesses, and 2 different answers, on just how threatening Laquan McDonald was the day he was shot. That, plus more testimony on how police are trained when it comes to dealing with a potential deadly threat. WGN's Julie Unruh has been covering this case and joins us live from the Cook County courthouse with more.

9/29 5:06p Rolling Meadows Landlord reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
Tonight, anxious moments for a northwest suburban family...as the Cook County medical examiner tries to identify a body found in a sewer. Activists and family members say this may be a Rolling Meadows landlord who has been missing for two months. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the medical examiner's office with more.

## **EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES**

7/16 4:28p CPS Hiring Special Ed Workers anchor report - TRT 1:05  
More special needs educators are heading to Chicago Public Schools. 250 school-based social workers and special education case workers will be hired in Chicago. The new positions will be at schools that are considered to be "high need." This includes neighborhoods with a high percentage of low-income students, non-English speakers, and a majority of students in temporary living situations.

7/17 11:38p Traveling Library reporter package - TRT 2:40  
If you see a bike with a box and bell attached... it's \*not\* ice cream on board. People in the north suburbs have been treated to a different type of surprise. WGN's Erin Ivory explains.

7/18 4:14p Teacher Donations reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:55  
A charter school teacher in Chicago says she is overwhelmed by the donations she received to help her low-income students. The money came from some of her fellow passengers, on a Southwest flight. WGN's Tonya Francisco joins us with story.

### **People to People**

7/21 6:37a TRT 5:10  
August is right around the corner which means dozens of young adults will be packing their bags and embarking on college life. And creator of the mentoring program, True Eagle Beauty Foundation, Yah-lar'-ee Humphrey, shares what she calls staying 'eagle minded' going into freshman year.

7/25 4:07p CPS Budget and Protest reporter live with package - TRT 2:45  
An update this afternoon on a packed school board meeting today. As the Chicago Public Schools presented a nearly eight-billion dollar budget. That's a 285 million dollar increase from last year. WGN's Marcella Raymond has been in the meeting all day and joins us now from the loop with the latest.

7/27 11:49a School Supply Savings studio guest interview - TRT 5:10  
How to save big on back to school sales... even if you don't have a child in school! Trae Bodge, Smart Shopping Expert with "Gift Card Granny" joins us with some money and time saving tips!

**Adelante, Chicago**

7/28 6:52a

TRT 4:20

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Promoting literacy in our schools. A group of educators, volunteers and investors have gotten together to create a program called working in the schools. It's already showing incredible promise.

8/8 11:29a CTU Sustainable School Program reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:05  
Twenty Chicago public schools will benefit from extra services this fall... With a ten-million dollar investment from the sustainable community schools initiative. Julian crews is live in west town with the details.

**Adelante, Chicago**

8/11 6:38a

TRT 4:30

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: For five years now ComEd has lit up the lives of young women interested in the world of science and math. It's a fun project known as the Icebox Derby. We meet some of the girls in this year's race

8/19 5:25p School Supplies Giveaway reporter package - TRT 2:10  
First day of school is just about two weeks away for most cps students. Today dozens of volunteers are making that first day more appealing by providing kids with the supplies they need. WGN's Sean Lewis reports from East Garfield Park.

8/21 11:33p Calumet City Mold reporter package - TRT 1:25  
A rough start to the school year in the Calumet City school district. Mold was discovered at one of the schools. Just to be safe, all classes were cancelled in the district today. And as Patrick Elwood reports, school won't be in session for some tomorrow.

**Adelante, Chicago**

8/25 6:31a

TRT 7:15

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: The Little Village community is getting into the tech game. They've been approved for a quarter million dollar neighborhood opportunity grant. An empty storefront will now become a business incubator right on 26th street.

**Adelante, Chicago**

8/25 6:49a

TRT 8:19

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: It's a new campaign linked up to curriculum to get kids to follow some protocol online. It's called Be Internet Awesome. It was just rolled out this week and it's a bilingual project.

8/25 5:24p Back to School reporter package - TRT 1:50  
CPS students return to class September Fourth. Today, a number of events are happening around the city to get students and teachers back in the swing of things. WGN's Sean Lewis reports.

9/2 5:30p CPS Background Checks reporter live with package - TRT 1:55  
As Chicago Public Schools students get ready to return to class, the district has finished background checks on its employees. Tens of thousands of cps employees were rechecked after reports came to light of children being abused. WGN's Dana Rebik is live from CPS headquarters with details.

9/4 4:28p Rahm CTU Response reporter live with package - TRT 2:45  
Mayor Emanuel leaves quite a legacy on the city of Chicago, good and bad. Several major projects, some finished, others not. Sean Lewis continues our coverage, live along Michigan Avenue. He's here with reaction from the Chicago Teachers Union.

9/7 4:48p Girl Coding Program reporter package - TRT 3:50  
A few University of Illinois grads are using their degree to inspire young girls to pursue their own careers in technology. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story.

9/17 4:44p Lurie Children's Teacher reporter on set with package - TRT 3:35  
For the last twenty years, there's been a special teacher working behind the scenes at Lurie Children's hospital. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of the woman who refused to let these young patients miss out on their education.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/22 6:35a TRT 7:05

Host: Ana Belaval

Topic: For many of us real estate investment and development can be intimidating and even incomprehensible but there is a leadership program called destined that is introducing this world to teen age students from urban areas.

9/27 9:46p Teacher of the Month reporter package - TRT 2:25

It's the start of a new school year and we're kicking it off in the science lab, where our teacher of the month's curriculum helps prepare her students for careers in healthcare. Muriel Clair reports on our Teacher of the Month.

9/28 5:30p CPS Money reporter live with package - TRT 1:55

The federal government is withholding millions of dollars from Chicago Public Schools because of the way the district has handled claims of sexual abuse.

### **ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN**

7/1 5:43p Duckworth on Immigration reporter package - TRT 2:25

This is the last day of maternity leave for Illinois Senator Tammy Duckworth. And she's speaking out in a new interview, differing with some of her democratic colleagues when it comes to immigration. WGN's Sean Lewis reports.

7/2 4:32p PR Center Could Close reporter live with package - TRT 2:25

Residents in Humboldt Park are holding a fundraiser to keep a community center from closing its doors. WGN's Andrea Darlas is live at la Casa Puertorriquena with the details.

7/5 4:07p Immigration DNA Testing reporter package in studio - TRT 1:55

The Trump administration under fire again for separating families at the border. Now critics are upset that the government is using DNA testing on separated children and parents.

### **People to People**

7/7 6:48a TRT 6:40

Pilar Audain shares the inspiration for her annual "Gele Day" event, which introduces women to the history of head coverings.

7/11 4:00p Immigration Hearing Brazilian Boys reporter live with package - TRT 2:35

Two Brazilian boys held here in Chicago are still waiting to find out how they will be reunited with their fathers. They were separated in the Trump administration's crackdown on immigration. WGN's Dana Rebik is live at the Dirksen Federal Building.

7/11 4:32p Dina at the Border reporter live with package - TRT 2:05

As the immigration crisis dominates the news nationwide, WGN's Dina Bair is on the ground at the Texas-Mexico border. In a special report, Dina tells us of an effort some Chicagoans are trying to make, to help alleviate the problem.

7/12 9:10p Texas Border reporter package - TRT 4:20

While we have been doing stories on adults and children separated at the U.S.-Mexico border, still more families are crossing into America and staying together. It's the immigration story WGN's Dina Bair is telling from the border at a shelter that gets calls directly from immigration officials asking the sisters to help.

7/17 4:30p Border Crisis City Council reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:40  
The City Council is taking a stand on the separation of families at US borders. Alderman have crafted a resolution to send to the trump administration. Even though they have temporarily stopped separating families. WGN's Marcella Raymond joins us now with more.

7/19 4:14p Holocaust Museum Survivor Stories reporter live with package - TRT 2:35  
A new exhibit at the Illinois holocaust museum opens tonight to ensure survivors of the trauma have their stories heard. This time, the museum is turning attention towards genocide across the globe. WGN's Mike Lowe is live in Skokie with more.

### **People to People**

7/21 6:51a TRT 9:20  
In July of 1967 the Supreme Court ruled the banning of interracial marriages to be unlawful. Now around the Loving Cases' 51st anniversary, interracial couples are widely accepted and seen all across America. Author of the book, "Interracial Dating between Black Women and White Men," Cheryl Judice, is here to tell us more about her research on this interracial dynamic. And author of the book, 'Interracial Dating between Black Women and White Men' will talk to us about the results she's found from her research.

7/26 11:48a Ida B. Wells Cover Story reporter package - TRT 4:30  
A lot of people in Chicago remember the Ida B. Wells Homes - on the South Side. They were torn down in 2002. But Wells' great-granddaughter says there's a generation that doesn't really know about wells' legacy. Michelle Duster is working to change that now... And she got help, from a new memorial in Montgomery, Alabama. WGN's Joe Donlon took a trip down south with her and has details.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

7/28 6:40a TRT 5:20  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: It's a new web series that's meant to showcase life as a Latina, from the culture to the language. Documenting the Latina experience. The new web series is called pink-slipped, created by a Chicagooan.

7/31 11:36a Underground Railroad Dig reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:20  
An urban archaeological dig is under way on the Northwest Side. They're looking for signs that it may have been a stop on the Underground Railroad. WGN's Julian Crews joins us live from the dig site.

7/31 4:48p Holocaust Researchers Help Families reporter on set/package - TRT 3:50  
As the remaining survivors of the Holocaust diminish every day, family members of those victims, grow desperate for answers. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the fascinating story of a data base that in many cases, is their last hope.

8/1 5:26p LSD March Preview reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
Protesters plan to take over lake shore drive tomorrow, right in the middle of the evening rush, to call attention to violence in Chicago. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live near Wrigley Field, where the protest is expected to end.

8/2 9:00p LSD Protest March reporter live with package - TRT 2:20  
They marched, chanted and prayed outside Wrigley Field, disrupting traffic on the north side to call attention to poverty and violence on the South and West Sides.. Even shutting down Lake Shore Drive. Extensive coverage of today's anti- violence march today here on WGN News.

8/3 11:30a Terminally Ill Deportation reporter live with interviews - TRT 2:05  
A woman with months to live faces deportation proceedings here in Chicago. WGN's Judy Wang is live at the Immigration and Customs enforcement office in the Loop, where activists say the woman has a right to stay in the US.

## People to People

8/4 6:30a TRT 6:45

The "I Am That Woman" retreat is a week-long event is designed to give women time to rest and re-navigate the way they look at everything from money to men. One of the organizers Dawn Steele Halbert along with one of the speakers Love McPherson are here this morning to tell us about it.

8/10 9:48p CVO Namrita Narula reporter package - TRT 3:25

If you can't get your kids to eat those peas or carrots you may want to enlist the help of this young woman. Nomritha Narula has found a way to introduce vegetables to the little ones while also helping those who are less fortunate. She is one of Chicago's very own.

8/11 5:00p Bud Billiken Parade reporter live with package - TRT 2:25

An annual tradition on the city's South Side started by the publisher of the Defender, one of the largest black-owned newspapers in the country. Erik Runge is live where the parade is now ended, but the festivities continue.

8/13 11:31a Families Testify about Deportations reporter live with package - TRT 2:05

Families are gathered at City Hall today - to support a resolution calling for protections for undocumented parents of u-s citizens and DACA eligible children. WGN'S Andrea Darlas is live at City Hall with details.

8/25 11:15a Aretha Obit reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:00

After years of battling pancreatic cancer, the queen of soul, Aretha Franklin, succumbed to the disease this morning at her home in Detroit. She had been in hospice care all week...surrounded by friends and family...visited by Stevie Wonder and Reverend Jesse Jackson. Aretha announced her retirement last year...her final performance was last November....wrapping up an amazing, nearly six decades of being one of the world's greatest.

9/01 5:33p Livingston O'Hare Protest reporter package - TRT 1:50

Plans to shut down the Kennedy near O'Hare airport are moving forward. One of the main organizers spoke today at rainbow push headquarters. WGN's Erik Runge has that story.

9/02 11:00a O'Hare Protest reporter live with package - TRT 2:20

A protest against violence plans to take over a major Chicago roadway. This time they want to shut down the Kennedy Expressway, right by O'Hare airport.

9/8 5:01p Laquan McDonald Peace Gathering reporter live with package - TRT 2:15

Our top story tonight, former police officer Jason van Dyke's murder trial started this week. Protests have already taken place outside the courthouse. Community leaders say they want them to remain peaceful. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live on the West Side with the story.

9/21 9:03p Addison Russell Ex-Wife reporter live with package - TRT 3:50

Still developing tonight, serious abuse allegations - from the ex-wife of Cubs' star Addison Russell. Russell is responding to those allegations tonight. We'll have his response in just a moment. But first - WGN's Mike Lowe has the latest on the Cubs' response.

9/21 9:47P Mary Gonzalez Koenig reporter package - TRT 3:30

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. We take a look at the people who have made great contributions. WGN's Lourdes Duarte has the story of a woman who has been making a difference for five decades.

9/23 5:29p Single Mom's Battle with Bone Marrow Cancer reporter package

A single mother of two is alive because of a life-saving gift from a complete stranger. WGN's Dana Rebik is here with the story. Dana.

9/26 9:22p Latinos in Tech reporter package - TRT 3:20  
This Hispanic Heritage month, we are taking a look at the contribution Latinos have made in the world of tech. It's a growing industry and Latinos seem to be taking advantage of the opportunities. WGN's Lourdes Duarte shows you how it's playing out in Chicago.

9/28 5:05p Sexual Assault Survivors reporter live with package - TRT 2:55  
The Kavanaugh hearing has stirred up some difficult memories for many women, creating a flood of calls for help. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in the Loop with more.

9/28 9:16p Russel Ex-Wife Speaks Out reporter live in studio with package - TRT 2:20  
The ex-wife of Cubs shortstop Addison Russell is talking publicly for the first time since she posted a blog once again, accusing Russell of abuse. Russell has been put on paid administrative leave for the remainder of the regular season as major league baseball investigates the claims. WGN's Erik Runge is in the newsroom tonight with the story.

## **FAMILY**

7/4 11:47a Chimp Reunites with Foster Family reporter package - TRT 1:45  
Foster parents forged a unique bond with the sick baby they took care of the first few months of his life. They were separated shortly after. Now... That baby is 22 months old... And video of a reunion between the three has gone viral. Andrew Schienthal has details.

7/5 11:31a Child Separation Hearing reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
A Brazilian mother seeking asylum in the U.S. is in court this morning seeking to be re-united with her ten-year old son. Her case is just one of many going through the court system here in Chicago. Julian Crews is live at the Dirksen Federal Building with the latest.

7/5 11:44a Child Injuries on the Sidelines studio guest interview - TRT 5:40  
How do you know if your child needs to go to the emergency room after a sports injury? Can it wait or should you seek immediate care... that's the question North Shore Orthopedic Institute sports medicine physician Dr. Adam Bennett is answering today. He is also a team physician for Chicago Bears and US Soccer.

7/9 11:15a Dad and Daughter Author Book on Addiction studio guests - TRT 5:15  
Today we're joined by a father-daughter writing team. Marc Treitler and Lianna Treitler are the co-authors of "Alcohol, Drugs & You: A Young Person's Guide to Avoiding Addiction". They also wrote "My Dad is an Alcoholic. What about Me?" Marc and Lianna are joining us now to talk about their partnership... And their family's addiction education Website.

7/10 4:48p GPS Tracker for Kids reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:15  
In a world where you can track just about anything...your car, phone... Even food deliveries... It was a matter of time before GPS tracking included your own children! WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of one Chicago companies business of keeping kids on your radar.

7/31 11:22a Teen Living Programs studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
In today's Focus on Family... We're learning about "teen living programs Chicago"... A group supporting homeless teens and young adults. The non-profit was just awarded a 100-thousand dollar impact grant to help. We're joined by Kristen Pettit Grube, Jeri Linas, and Lorenzo... A young man who has benefited from programs.

## **People to People**

8/4 6:45a TRT 5:10  
The Bud Billiken Parade returns to Martin Luther King Drive, and back to its roots for the 89th annual Back to School Celebration. Here to talk about it, Myiti Sengstake-Rice, president of the Chicago Defender Charities.



8/4 9:05p Lemonade for Lendino Family reporter package - TRT 2:15  
A man who plowed into a northwest suburban family's SUV -- speeding at 107 miles an hour is facing reckless homicide charges. The crash killed a teenager -- and injured her sister and parents. Today, the Mount Prospect community \*poured\* its heart into a special fundraiser for the family. WGN's Mike Lowe reports from Mount Prospect.

### **People to People**

8/18 6:55a TRT 4:00  
Few cities do summer festival season quite like Chicago. Today the west side is up for their turn with the West Side Music Festival. Natashee Scott is here to tell us about it.

8/23 11:25a Willow House studio guest interview - TRT 4:30  
In today's Chicago scene...a heartbreaking statistic ... One in 16 children in Illinois will lose a parent by the time they're 18 years old... But no one has to grieve alone. Willow house is a non-profit organization in Chicago that provides support for families dealing with devastating loss. Erin Leyden is the executive director at Willow House... And joining her is Lisa Lindell, who lost her husband after a nine-year battle with brain cancer

8/24 4:30p Cook County Housing Grants reporter live with package - TRT 2:55  
Hundreds of families who dream of owning a home, are getting a shot at a 15-thousand dollar grant for a down payment. WGN's Julian Crews is live at McCormick place with more on the opportunity.

8/28 11:23a Little Heroes studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
A little girl inspires her family to create an organization that helps babies born with health challenges. Brenden and Kristin Etue are here to explain "Little Heroes League"... and its inaugural \*Fun-Raiser\*.

### **People to People**

9/1 6:54a TRT 5:50  
She lost her grandson to gun violence 7 years ago. Since then she has worked tirelessly to steer young people away from a life of crime and into a bright future. Crystal Dyer is one of Chicago's Very Own.

9/18 11:23a AIDS Walk studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
In today's Focus on Family, fighting the HIV-AIDS crisis in 2018. For years, WGN-TV has been the media sponsor of the annual aids run and walk in Chicago...helping to raise consciousness and money needed for education, housing and support for people living with the disease. This Sunday morning, once again, I'll host the opening ceremonies and kicking off the run-walk just outside of Solder Field...alongside the president and CEO of the AIDS foundation of Chicago, John Peller.

9/26 11:23a How to Be a Parent studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
The concept is as simple as the book title... "How To Be a Happier Parent": Raising a Family, Having a Life, and Loving Almost Every Minute. Today we're getting advice from author KJ-Dell-Antonia. She'll be in town for an event Friday. But first she joins us live from New Hampshire.

## **GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS**

7/2 11:31a Mexico Election reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
Mexico's president-elect has thanked President Donald Trump for sending a message of congratulations, and says he'll contact Trump to "reach an understanding." Leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador won the presidency in a landslide. Judy Wang is live in Pilsen with a look at what this could mean for Mexico's relations with the U-S.

7/4 11:37a Putin/2016 Elections reporter package - TRT 2:45  
New details today, in the Russia investigation. The republican led senate intelligence committee released a report agreeing with all 17 American intelligence agencies... That Russia did meddle in the 2016 election.

The president rejects the finding... And in 12 days plans to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Abby Phillip reports.

7/4 5:12p Vet at Cubs Game reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:10  
A World War II veteran is on his final mission: to visit every state in the country. WGN's Meghan Dwyer was there. She joins us now with the story.

7/5 4:07p Immigration DNA Testing reporter package in studio - TRT 1:55  
The Trump administration under fire again for separating families at the border. Now critics are upset that the government is using DNA testing on separated children and parents.

7/6 9:12p SCOTUS Pick Monday reporter live with package - TRT 3:25  
Sources say President Trump is planning to announce his pick for Supreme Court justice Monday, during a prime-time address. His short list includes three, maybe four appellate court judges.

7/9 11:32a Durbin on SCOTUS reporter in newsroom with interviews - TRT 2:15  
One of the people asking the nominee questions is Senator Dick Durbin who sits on the judiciary committee. He was in Chicago this morning and WGN's Erik Runge spoke with him. Erik joins us now in the newsroom with that story.

7/9 9:00p SCOTUS Pick reporter live with package - TRT 2:40  
The race to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy is on. Tonight, President Trump nominated Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. WGN's Tom Negovan is on our newsroom with more on the president's nominee to the nation's highest court.

7/13 4:08p Trump UK Visit reporter package - TRT 1:55  
President Trump meeting with royalty today as he continues his diplomatic tour across the pond. But developments back in Washington could play a role in his next big meeting, a summit with Russian president Vladimir Putin.

7/13 10:58p Pence in Rosemont reporter package - TRT 1:30  
Vice president Mike Pence spent his day, here in the Chicago area. He spoke at an event in Rosemont. And while protesters gave him the cold shoulder, he was warmly received by Governor Rauner. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has more.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

7/14 6:31a TRT 8:00

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Mexico's recent presidential election. The role the former mayoral candidate Chuy Garcia played across the border to make sure those elections were fair.

7/16 9:11p Trump/Putin Press Conference reporter package - TRT 3:10  
President trump takes Putin's denial of election meddling at face value-- despite the findings of the u-s intelligence community. WGN's Sean Lewis joins us now with a look at reaction to today's meeting and news conference.

7/19 4:31p FTC Crack Down on Fake Charities reporter package - TRT 1:55  
The federal trade commission announced a major crackdown on fake charities claiming to help vets and service members. This involved more than 100 law enforcement actions in all 50 states, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa.

7/20 8:15p Election Security reporter package - TRT 2:20  
Turning now to decision 2018. The mid- term stakes couldn't be higher in Illinois' 6th Congressional District. It's a race that could affect the balance of power in the house and the candidates are already taking the gloves off. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has details.

7/23 4:28p Trump Tweets on Iran reporter package in studio - TRT 1:45  
The president's tweet was in all capital letters and caught the attention of world leaders across the globe. And many are wondering why tensions are escalating between the two countries right now.

7/23 9:09p Willie Wilson Controversy in studio reporter package - TRT 3:15  
A weekend event is getting a lot of attention. Chicago mayoral candidate Willie Wilson handed out thousands of dollars in cash for property tax relief. Wilson's camp insists it was not a political event, but it's still leading to questions about ethics and election law. WGN's Meghan Dwyer reports.

7/26 9:09p Trump in Illinois reporter package - TRT 2:25  
President Donald Trump, in southern Illinois today - touting the return of a steel mill in Granite City as an economic success story. He got a warm reception from workers at the plant and some local lawmakers. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has our report from Granite City.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

7/28 6:31a TRT 6:30

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: He represents one of the largest Latino neighborhoods in Chicago. Alderman Ricardo Muñoz made the announcement that he plans to retire once his term is over next year. He joined us in studio days after his announcement.

7/28 5:24p Korean War Armistice Ceremony reporter package - TRT 2:05  
65 years ago yesterday, the Korean War armistice was signed. While it ended the active gunfight, the war is still not officially over. WGN's Sean Lewis tells us congress is trying to pave the way to honor the veterans of America's 'Forgotten War'.

8/1 4:01p Representative Instagram Scandal reporter on set/package - TRT 2:15  
A member of the state legislature's sexual harassment task force is now facing his own allegations of sexual impropriety. Northwest suburban Republican Nick Sauer announced this afternoon, he's resigning from his seat. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is live in Libertyville with more on the developing scandal.

8/8 4:07p Space Force Announced reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:20  
President trump's dream of an actual U.S. space force is one step closer to becoming a reality. Today the pentagon drew up plans for an elite sixth branch of the U.S. military focused on the final frontier. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has been following this story and joins us now with more.

8/9 9:11p Honor Flight reporter package - TRT 7:40  
It's been a decade since a small and devoted group of volunteers got together to come up with a way to honor war veterans. They set out to make sure those who were in world war two - and now the Korean War - have the chance to see memorials created to honor their service and sacrifice. Ben Bradley recently went along with 100 of these special men - and a few women - as they took an 'Honor Flight' to Washington D.C.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

8/11 6:31a TRT 6:15

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Border Bound, a Chicago group is biking to the border to bring attention to the thousands of lives lost while trying to cross into the U-S. The project will become known as the Migrant Outcry of 2018.

8/15 11:43a Trump Campaign Legal Action reporter package - TRT 3:05  
Former White House aide Omarosa says she heard president trump use a racial slur on a tape. But, the president says that's a lie. The Trump campaign is now taking legal action against her. Abby Phillip has details.

8/15 11:33a State Fair Dems Day reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
Democrats are out in force in Springfield today at the state fair. But one special guest, was not able to make it. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley is live at the fair with the latest.

8/21 11:29a Manafort and Cohen reporter live with package - TRT 2:55  
The president's former lawyer, implicating him in a crime, and his former campaign chair, now a convicted felon. Donald Trump, working tonight to put some distance between himself and developments in two federal courtrooms today. Tom Negovan has more.

8/24 4:00p McCain Ending Treatment reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:10  
Another developing story today: Arizona Senator John McCain appears to be entering the final days of his battle with brain cancer. Today the McCain family announced in a statement that he was ending his medical treatment. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is here with emotional reaction from politicians of all stripes.

9/01 5:12p McCain Funeral reporter package - TRT 2:35  
In Washington today, former presidents, dignitaries, family and friends gathered for Senator John McCain's funeral. It was a show of unity among people often at odds, embodying the bipartisan spirit of cooperation McCain tried to achieve. Karin Kaifa reports.

9/4 4:00p Rahm Not Seeking Re-Election reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
Today's announcement was an unexpected earthquake that has upset Chicago's political landscape. WGN's Tonya Francisco kicks off our coverage, live at City Hall.

9/5 4:07p Mayor One-on-One reporter in studio with package - TRT 4:05  
One day later, and the political world continues to digest Mayor Emanuel's surprise announcement that he's not running for a third term after all. Today he sat down with our political reporter Tahman Bradley.

#### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/8 6:31a TRT 6:35  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: Mayor Rahm Emanuel drops a bombshell announcement. Now what's next? a group of young Latino candidates for office weigh in and give us their thoughts on why more Latinos are looking at public service.

9/8 5:15p Obama Returns to Campaign Trail reporter package - TRT 1:40  
Former president Barack Obama is back on the campaign trail, one day after criticizing President Trump by name. He's in Orange County, California, supporting democratic candidates in the Golden State. Kim Hutcherson has a closer look.

9/12 4:04p Mayoral Race reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
Some major headlines today in the race for Chicago mayor, including one high profile politician who is \*not running. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley is live from the County Building in the Loop with that story.

9/12 4:49p Butterfly Therapy for Vets reporter on set with package - TRT 2:40  
It's Monarch butterfly migration season. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of how a handful of those monarchs made a special stop before their journey south. This is the time of year monarch butterflies begin their annual migration from Illinois, and around the Midwest, to Mexico.

9/13 9:15p Rauner Election Speech reporter package - TRT 2:50  
Governor Bruce Rauner appears to be trying to control the message as he struggles in the polls against challenger J.B. Pritzker. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has the story.

#### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/15 6:45a TRT 5:40  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: For decades the Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees has worked to provide opportunities for Latinos. They are looking for ways to not just attract new leaders but create opportunities for its workers.

9/20 11:44a Senate Sets Deadline reporter package - TRT 3:00  
In the fight over Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, the Republican Senate Judiciary Committee chairman sets a deadline for Kavanaugh's accuser. The woman who claims he sexually assaulted her, has until tomorrow morning to submit a prepared statement, if she wants to testify on Monday. Abby Phillip has the latest.

9/24 4:14p Rosenstein and Trump reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:35  
The man who oversees special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation may be out of a job by week's end. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein visited the white house today - but his fate may not be clear until he meets with president trump later this week. There's also new controversy over Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. WGN's Sean Lewis is following today's developments on both fronts. He joins us now with more.

9/26 9:03p Kavanaugh Latest reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:50  
We now know exactly what will be said on capitol hill tomorrow at a crucial hearing on the fate of Donald Trump's embattled supreme court nominee. The president spoke about this today in a long and wide-ranging news conference at the United Nations. Tom Negovan is here with more.

9/27 5:58p Kavanaugh Wrap reporter in studio with package - TRT 5:50  
You've been watching it all day here on WGN-- a marathon hearing has just wrapped in Washington-- featuring hours of testimony from the Supreme Court nominee and his accuser. Sometimes somber, sometimes accusatory-- always emotional. It was a dramatic day in American history. WGN's Julian Crews has been watching the testimony since 9 this morning. He joins us with more.

9/28 11:28a Kavanaugh Hearing and Vote reporter in studio with package - TRT 2:25  
Senate judiciary committee members take turns praising and condemning Brett Kavanaugh as the committee heads to a vote scheduled an hour from now. WGN's Meghan Dwyer has been monitoring the hearing and joins us from the newsroom with the latest.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

7/2 4:26p Medical Watch reporter in studio with report - TRT 1:20  
On the Medical Watch: out with the old, in with the new? Daily insulin shots for diabetics could soon be replaced with an oral alternative. This and other medical news with Dina Bair.

7/5 11:44a Child Injuries on the Sidelines studio guest interview - TRT 5:40  
How do you know if your child needs to go to the emergency room after a sports injury? Can it wait or should you seek immediate care... that's the question North Shore Orthopedic Institute sports medicine physician Dr. Adam Bennett is answering today. He is also a team physician for Chicago Bears and US Soccer.

7/6 11:48a Yoga at your Desk studio guest interview - TRT 5:45  
If you have to sit all day for your job... pay close attention to this segment. In today's Midday Fix, Dana Falsetti joins us with easy-to-do chair exercises... for all ages.

7/11 11:24a Cal's Angels studio guest interview - TRT 3:45  
A local organization helping families battling pediatric cancer. Cal's Angels is hosting a summer benefit concert this Saturday... headlined by the Goo Goo Dolls and Guest Gavin DeGraw. We're learning more from Stacey Sutter... Cal's Angels president and co-founder... Seven-year-old Emma Parli... and her dad John Parli.

7/11 9:07p McHenry Legionnaires reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
Health officials in McHenry County are investigating a recent spike in cases of Legionnaire's disease. So far nine people - from different parts of the county - have been diagnosed. WGN's Tom Negovan has been following this story. He's live in Woodstock with the latest.

7/13 4:24p Heat Impact on Intelligence reporter in studio - TRT 2:05  
On the medical watch a new finding confirms what most of probably already knew. We don't think so well in the heat! Half the students lived in a building with air conditioning, and half didn't. A team of Harvard researchers have made it official.... After they studied almost fifty students in Boston during the heat wave of 2016.

### **Adelante, Chicago**

7/14 6:51a TRT 4:00  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: Alivio medical center is meant to help the uninsured or under-insured. A lot of their efforts are focused on places like Little Village and Humboldt Park.

7/16 11:23a Twist out Cancer studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
A six-month program matches those touched by cancer with artists to create a unique piece of artwork that reflects on their journey. At the end of the collaboration... their work is shared for all to see. Groups of artists, survivors and caregivers are meeting this week as part of the process. We're getting more details from Jenna Benn Shersher, the Founder of Twist Out Cancer. Also Dr. David Turok, who is on the Board of Directors... and is also an artist this year.

7/17 9:47p Rotationplasty reporter package - TRT 3:15  
On the Medical Watch ... Turning a leg backwards to put a life on the right path. The creativity of one doctor that's helping an active young boy beat cancer.

7/23 4:22p Radiation in Wine reporter on set with voice-overs - TRT 2:00  
On the Medical Watch - your favorite wine may be contaminated. Medical reporter Dina Bair is here to explain.

7/24 4:13p Rizzo Cancer Campaign reporter live with package - TT 4:13pm  
Chicago Cubs first baseman and cancer survivor Anthony Rizzo, launches a new fight against the disease. It's called "Cancer Can't Compete", and, WGN's Patrick Elwood tells us Rizzo is going to help in the campaign in a variety of ways.

7/31 4:22p Depression and Blood Bio Markers reporter on set - TRT 2:40  
On the medical watch - a blood test for depression. Medical reporter Dina Bair is here with a new screening tool that takes the guess work away.

8/8 4:26p New Outpatient Center reporter in studio - TRT 2:05  
On The medical watch - a huge expansion on the west side to provide medical care. Medical Reporter Dina Bair has details.

8/14 11:41a Family Claims Mayo Clinic Kidnapped Child reporter package - TRT 4:45  
A teenage girl says she was kept at the Mayo Clinic against her will. The girl's family claims they helped her escape. Elizabeth Cohen explains.

8/15 11:53a Erika's Lighthouse Depression Education studio guest interview - TRT 4:55  
Eliminating the stigma associated with mental illness... and empowering teenagers to recognize their \*own\* symptoms before it gets out of hand...that's the goal of "Erika's Lighthouse". We're here with the co-founders Ginny and Tom Neuckranz... and executive director Heather Freed.

8/21 11:25a Boy's Amazing Lightning Recovery reporter package - TRT 1:40  
A teenager in Arizona was struck by lightning. The impact was so powerful it stopped his heart. But he lived to tell the story. Maria Hechanova has more on his amazing recovery.

8/21 11:33p Calumet City Mold reporter package - TRT 1:25  
A rough start to the school year in the Calumet City school district. Mold was discovered at one of the schools. Just to be safe, all classes were cancelled in the district today. And as Patrick Elwood reports, school won't be in session for some tomorrow.

8/22 4:14p CPS Volunteer Policy Vote reporter live with package - TRT 2:25  
If you volunteer with Chicago Public Schools, you may have to go through a strict background check. It's in response to recent allegations of sexual abuse in CPS. WGN's Julian Crews is live in the loop with details.

8/24 4:32p Med Watch/Alcohol Danger reporter in studio - TRT 2:10  
On the medical watch today - think twice before you head to that happy hour. New study shows even just one drink, can have a serious impact on your health.

8/24 9:22p Therapy Horse reporter package - TRT 3:05  
We've all heard of therapy dogs easing the pain of patients, or using music to do the same. But, did you ever think of a horse in that role? WGN's Lourdes Duarte tells us one area doctor did just that.

8/28 9:14p Rauner Medical Marijuana reporter package - TRT 1:55  
A new law makes it much easier for people to access medical marijuana across the state. Cannabis can now be used in place of opioids for those who qualify. WGN's Marcella Raymond reports.

8/28 9:17P Sofia Latest reporter package - TRT 2:00  
A Downers Grove girl touched hearts with two wishes and now both have come true. Sofia Sanchez got to meet Drake and now she has a new heart. Doctors say her transplant operation was successful WGN's Sean Lewis has an update from Lurie Children's Hospital.

#### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/8 6:39a TRT 5:00  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: For decades HIV and AIDS research have led to answers for a lot of illnesses. But where does that epidemic stand today? Project Vida aims to raise awareness about aids and H-I-V research.

#### **Adelante, Chicago**

9/8 6:54a TRT 4:00  
Host: Lourdes Duarte  
Topic: It's called Project Style, they've been visiting schools and using fashion to build confidence. Project Style's mission is to educate at-risk youth on the connection between self-esteem and the way we dress.

9/10 4:23p Medical Watch reporter on set - TRT 1:20  
On the medical watch - a cancer vaccine that doctors say is 100-percent successful! Medical reporter Dina Bair has the latest study results.

9/11 4:21p Beer Vendor Heart Attack reporter on set with package - TRT 3:45  
On the medical watch -- their call is familiar from the stands at Wrigley field -- but for one beer man -- his scream was for "help" after he had a massive heart attack. And as it turns out the man who served him the ability to get back on the job -- was a Wrigley beer man himself.

9/12 9:48p Hepatitis Liver reporter package - TRT 5:25  
New era in organ donation. Giving a diseased organ to save a life! How you ask? Thanks to new medications which can cure Hepatitis C -- a blood-borne infection passed on through IV drug use and unprotected sex. Not everyone would be willing to take a liver with Hepatitis C. But for the groundbreaking surgeons and their patients - it's a leap of faith that's paving the way for a longer life.

9/20 9:46p Heart Transplant reporter package - TRT 3:20  
On the medical watch - two heart patients, a rap star and the gift of hope. From the girl who stole our hearts to her best friend who still needs a heart, tonight inspiration and a message.

9/2 9:00p Legionnaires reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
Two cases of Legionnaires' Disease confirmed by Chicago health officials tonight, and both patients stayed at the same river north hotel. The health department's investigating. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at the Embassy Suites with the latest for us.

9/23 5:29p Single Mom's Battle with Bone Marrow Cancer reporter package  
A single mother of two is alive because of a life-saving gift from a complete stranger. WGN's Dana Rebik is here with the story. Dana.

9/27 6:32p More Sterigenics Lawsuits reporter live with package - TRT 2:25  
Updating a story we've been following: a new lawsuit filed against Sterigenics International -- a suburban company accused of releasing toxic chemicals into the air. WGN's Dana Rebik is live Downtown with details.

## **NATURE & ENVIRONMENT**

7/1 5:16p Hot and Stormy reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
Today's storms are also impacting air travel, O'Hare is reporting delays of almost two hours, so be sure to check your flight status. Meanwhile, the heat wave continues to hold the Chicago area in its grip. WGN's Mike Lowe joins us from a popular place to cool off.

7/5 11:40a Western Wildfires reporter package - TRT 2:00  
More than 250 homes have been lost. Many evacuees have had little warning. Andrew Spencer has the latest on the fires burning across the West.

7/5 5:00p Flooding reporter live with interviews - TRT 1:40  
Rising water on the South Side is leading to trouble for drivers. Tom Negovan is live with an update.

7/13 4:47p Shedd River Project reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:55  
The Chicago River may appear green. But it's far from the 'ecologically green' conservation groups strive for. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of how ecologists are banking on a floating island to turn the tide.

7/18 11:13a Ferguson Fire Growing reporter package - TRT 1:30  
In California, more than 14-hundred firefighters are battling a wildfire near Yosemite National Park. So far, the flames have charred more than 13-thousand acres. It's expected to get worse, since the hot and dry weather will continue into next week. Andrew Spencer has the latest.

7/27 11:12a Fires Rage in California reporter live with package - TRT 2:30  
Six large wildfires are scorching parts of California, including the Carr fire which is forcing evacuations in the city of Redding. Camila Bernal is in Yosemite National Park where the Ferguson fire has been burning for two weeks.

8/7 11:34p Crazy Colorado Hail Storm package - TRT 1:25  
Baseball-sized hail rained down in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The massive pellets killed two animals at the zoo and injured 14 people. The hail shattered windows, damaged cars, and sent people running for cover. Jessica Light has details.

8/7 11:35a California Wildfires History's Largest reporter package - TRT 1:25  
California's "Mendocino complex fire" is now the largest fire ever recorded in the state, and it's only about 30 -percent contained. Andrew Spencer reports that for now, there appears to be no end to the catastrophic wildfires burning across California.



9/1 5:30p Storm Damage reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
Severe weather is targeting the Chicago area this holiday weekend. A strong storm blew through this morning, and later tonight, we're under a flash flood watch. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live from the Northwest Side with a look at some of the damage.

9/3 9:05p O'Hare Airport Flooded reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
The storms caused problems both inside and around the airport. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at O'Hare with the story.

9/03 9:25p Gordon Threatens Gulf Coast reporter package - TRT 1:30  
Tropical storm Gordon is expected to continue strengthening over the next 24 hours. Millions of Gulf Coast residents are preparing for what could become a category 1 hurricane by the time it makes landfall. John Lorinc has our report.

9/10 3:58p Tracking Hurricane Florence reporter live with package - TRT 2:10  
The big story we're following - Hurricane Florence. Evacuations underway as the monster storm sets its sites on the Carolinas. Winds right now are at 115 miles per hour. And she's expected to get even stronger before she makes landfall. WGN's Sean Lewis is tracking the storm and joins us with the latest.

9/11 4:00p Hurricane Florence reporter live with package - TRT 2:15  
Carolina's governor, giving a similar warning. He has issued a first of its kind mandatory evacuation order for the state's fragile barrier. Karin Caifa is live in North Carolina this afternoon, she's along Wrightsville beach, outside of Wilmington.

9/15 5:01p Hurricane Florence Update reporter package - TRT 1:40  
The death toll is rising in the Carolinas, as hurricane- turned- tropical storm moves at a snail's pace, creating catastrophic flooding. Natasha Chen has the latest.

9/30 5:34p Indonesian Earthquake reporter package - TRT 1:55  
Indonesian officials are assessing the damage after Friday's powerful earthquake and tsunami. More than 800 people are dead, hundreds injured, and more than 17-thousand others are homeless. Reporter Kim Hutcherson has a closer look at the destruction.

## RELIGION

8/9 4:37p Willow Creek Resignations reporter live with package - TRT 2:40  
An apology today at the suburban Willow Creek megachurch, amid an exodus of leadership over the handling of misconduct allegations against the church's founder. Now as WGN's Nancy Loo reports, a new leadership team is looking to the future.

8/24 11:01a Hawaii Hurricane Lane reporter live with package - TRT 1:35  
Back to the news out of Hawaii, where hurricane lane is churning. Natasha Chen is in Kona, Hawaii with the latest on the category three storm and voluntary evacuations.

8/25 5:04p Sunrise Mass reporter package - TRT 2:15  
It was a picture-perfect morning along the lakefront for a crowd of worshipers. As WGN's Courtney Gousman reports, they gathered to pray for peace.

8/26 5:07p Church Sex Abuse reporter live with package - TRT 3:05  
A former top Vatican official accuses Pope Francis of being part of the sex abuse scandal cover-up, saying the pope himself knew about specific abuses for years. Tonight Catholics are reacting to the allegations against the Pope. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at holy name cathedral with the latest.

8/27 4:35p Cupich Interview reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:40  
New at four: Cardinal Blase Cupich accused of remaining silent on sex abuse cases involving the clergy. The allegation comes from a formal high-ranking church leader who also accuses Pope Francis of wrongdoing. WGN's Dina Bair sat down with the cardinal today and is here with the story.

8/28 9:09p Father Graf Allegations reporter live with package - TRT 2:05  
The Archdiocese says the pastor agreed to step aside while authorities investigate an allegation of misconduct with a minor. Julian Crews is outside the Maternity B-V-M Church with details.

9/6 9:53p Letter to the Pope reporter package - TRT 3:40  
In an open letter last week ... A former top Catholic Church official made a stunning allegation against Pope Francis. That official - Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano - accused the holy father of ignoring claims of sexual assault and abuse by a now removed cardinal, Theodore McCarrick. Pope Francis - only replied - 'I will not say a single word on this'. Now, another letter is in the news, signed by thousands of 'women' of the faith, urging the Pope to answer simple questions. One of the contributing authors - and three local supporters - shared that letter with us ... In their own voices.

## YOUTH & SENIORS

7/5 11:44a Child Injuries on the Sidelines studio guest interview - TRT 5:40  
How do you know if your child needs to go to the emergency room after a sports injury? Can it wait or should you seek immediate care... that's the question North Shore Orthopedic Institute sports medicine physician Dr. Adam Bennett is answering today. He is also a team physician for Chicago Bears and US Soccer.

7/5 10:13p Orr HS Plays LFHS reporter in studio with package - TRT 5:05  
In the north suburbs, a basketball scrimmage this week that represents a lot more than a final score. Here bragging rights were the last thing on players' minds. It was a good will game between a high school team from an affluent community and a championship team from one of the toughest neighborhoods in Chicago. WGN's Julie Unruh has the story.

7/10 4:48p GPS Tracker for Kids reporter in studio with package - TRT 3:15  
In a world where you can track just about anything...your car, phone... Even food deliveries... It was a matter of time before GPS tracking included your own children! WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of one Chicago companies business of keeping kids on your radar.

7/12 11:46a Venture Girls studio guest interview - TRT 5:15  
We're talking to the author of the book "Venture Girls: Raising Girls to be Tomorrow's Leaders". Dr. Cristal Glangchai wrote the book... and founded "venture labs" to support girls who want to become leaders in STEM... and also to help THEM develop the tools needed to be entrepreneurs.

7/16 11:13a Million Waves Project reporter package - TRT 2:30  
A group in Washington State has found a way to bring prosthetic limbs to children whose families otherwise couldn't afford it. Steve Higgins has more on the "Million Waves Project."

7/20 4:45p Anti-Violence Center reporter package - TRT 4:15  
Countless storefronts lie vacant in Englewood but thanks to three local guys, there's one fewer along 63rd St. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of what they call, "1213".

7/22 5:28p Teen Driving Clinic reporter package - TRT2:00  
This weekend, hundreds of Chicago area teens had the chance to learn from the best when it comes to the rules of the road. WGN's Sean Lewis reports from the DuPage Airport.

7/25 4:47p Global Students Community Service reporter live with package - TRT 2:40  
Students from around the world are making a difference right here. They've come to Chicago to celebrate and practice some community service. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in the city's Humboldt Park neighborhood with more.

7/26 12:34p Hands of Peace reporter package - TRT 4:00  
Several high school students from a dangerous part of the world join together in a north suburb, to learn key skills in the search for peace. WGN's Julie Unruh has more on the effort.

7/27 4:47p Make-A-Wish Dream for Youngster reporter with package - TRT 3:15  
For decades, 'Make a Wish' has been making dreams come true for kids battling serious health problems. This week, they granted a five-year old girl her special wish...for her own place to play with her beloved dogs. WGN's Erin Ivory has the details.

8/4 9:24p Ice Box Derby reporter package - TRT 3:20  
It's race day for young women from all over the Chicago area who worked for weeks building their own go-karts out of old, recycled refrigerators. It's Com-Ed's 5th annual Icebox Derby -- aimed at getting girls interested in careers in science, technology, engineering and math. WGN's Courtney Hall was in Daley Plaza today where it was all happening.

8/11 5:32p Grief Counseling Camp reporter package - TRT 2:50  
Summer time means summer camps for thousands of children in the Chicago area. This weekend, a camp for those struggling with the loss of a loved one when it's not always easy to communicate. WGN's Sean Lewis reports from Naperville.

8/30 11:23a Camp Erin studio guest interview - TRT 4:15  
A closer look at "Camp Erin Chicago"... a bereavement camp for kids and teens who have lost a loved one. Laura Cottrell is Camp Director... Katie Trent is the Parent of a camper. They join us now.

9/5 11:17a America to Me studio guest interview - TRT 5:00  
"America to Me" is documentary shot at Oak Park and River Forest High School... Taking an up-close and personal look at racial disparities in education. The 10-part "docu-series" began on the "Starz" Network August 26th. Joining us now is segment director, Rebecca Parrish and former student Charles Donalson.

9/7 4:48p Girl Coding Program reporter package - TRT 3:50  
A few University of Illinois grads are using their degree to inspire young girls to pursue their own careers in technology. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story.



It's a long-time favorite Labor Day weekend tradition. The Chicago Jazz Festival returns to Chicago's Millennium Park August thirtieth through September second. For complete event information, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

### EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

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Starting a new job search? Bring your resume to Roselle United Methodist Church September twenty-second for a one-on-one personal evaluation by a hiring professional. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

### ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

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9/9: 6:58p		

Be there when the US Holocaust Memorial Museum celebrates twenty-five years of inspiring people to confront hate, prevent genocide and promote human dignity. Attend the Reesa-Klambert luncheon October fifteenth, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

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Four days of food, fun and music! Don't miss the Copernicus Center's "Taste of Polonia" August thirty-first through September third. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Take steps to defeat lung cancer at the American Lung Association's "Lung Force Walk," August twelfth. The walk helps raise funds for research and resources to help those impacted by lung cancer. To register, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

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HIV impacts our community. Each year, more than eight hundred Chicagoans discover they're living with HIV. Support access to healthcare and prevention at Aids Run and Walk Chicago September twenty-third. Register today at [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

**HOMELESS & HOUSING**

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Can-struction Chicago knows, if we work together, we can help feed Chicagoans in need. Join them in supporting the Greater Chicago Food Depository at a can-sculpture cocktail party August twenty-third. For tickets, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

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HSI celebrates forty years of providing supportive programs to Chicago's most disadvantaged and vulnerable residents with "Jazz with Pizzazz" a gala, October thirteenth. To attend, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

**NATURE & ENVIRONMENT**

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Tour some of the city's most beautiful and creative urban green spaces at the "Sheffield Music Fest and Garden Walk" July twenty-first and twenty-second. For complete event information, visit [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

**RELIGION**

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Food, family and fellowship. Don't miss the second annual "Taste of Gospel Picnic" July twenty-first. Takes place at Chicago's Washington Park, for tickets, visit the community page at [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

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Get a taste of Chicago's best in gospel at the second annual "Taste of Gospel Picnic," July twenty-first at Chicago's Washington Park. To purchase tickets, visit the community page, at [wgntv.com](http://wgntv.com)

**ISSUES REPORT  
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**THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES  
AND SOME TYPICAL PSA'S THAT ADDRESSED THEM.**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

WGN PSA	ILBI0102	:15
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Social Network	Just Play	:15

**CRIME & SAFETY**

Ad Council Sex Assault	It's On Us Zoe 15	:15
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**EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES**

IBA Bright Directions	BDIR 3001 Harmony	:30
IBA Bright Directions	BDIR 3002 Jackson	:30
WGN PSA	Career Fair	:15

**FAMILY**

National Council for Adoption	Mindi 60	1:00
Shelter Pet	Jake 30	:30
Shelter Pet	Pets Toast	:10

**GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS**

DAV- Fulfilling Our Promises	Promise 60	1:00
IBA Army Natl Guard	IBA ILNG2209	:30
Vet Tix	VetTix15B	:15

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Ill Dept of Health	IBA IDPH 2209	:30
Stand Up 2 Cancer	Aidan Smith 15	:15
WGN PSA	AIDS Run Walk 30	:30

**HOMELESS & HOUSING**

Illinois.org	Smart Meter PSA	:30
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**NATURE & ENVIRONMENT**

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**YOUTH & SENIORS**

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